

CMS Hospital Quality Press Releases

Date	Headline
<u>8/1/05</u>	CMS ANNOUNCES FY 2006 RATE INCREASES FOR INPATIENT STAYS IN ACUTE CARE HOSPITALS
<u>5/3/05</u>	MEDICARE PAY-FOR-PERFORMANCE DEMONSTRATION SHOWS SIGNIFICANT QUALITY OF CARE IMPROVEMENT AT PARTICIPATING HOSPITALS
<u>4/7/05</u>	MEDICARE TAKES MAJOR STEP TOWARD IMPROVING QUALITY OF CARE: PROTECTING MEDICARE TRUST FUND IS ALSO GOAL
<u>4/1/05</u>	INFORMATION ON HOSPITAL QUALITY NOW AVAILABLE: CMS PARTNERSHIP WITH HOSPITAL QUALITY ALLIANCE RESULTS IN PUBLIC REPORTING AND QUALITY IMPROVEMENT INITIATIVES NATIONWIDE
<u>11/15/04</u>	CMS SEEKS PUBLIC COMMENT ON STANDARDIZED QUALITY MEASURES MEASURES RECOMMENDED FOR AMBULATORY CARE AND PATIENT PERSPECTIVES ON HOSPITAL CARE
<u>09/15/04</u>	CMS AND JCAHO MAKE IT EASIER FOR CONSUMERS TO ASSESS HOSPITAL QUALITY
<u>09/02/04</u>	NEARLY ALL ELIGIBLE HOSPITALS ARE REPORTING QUALITY OF CARE DATA
<u>08/03/04</u>	CMS ANNOUNCES FY 2005 PAYMENT INCREASES AND POLICY CHANGES TO IMPROVE QUALITY AND ACCESS FOR ACUTE CARE HOSPITALS
<u>05/20/04</u>	CMS ANNOUNCES JUMP IN NUMBER OF HOSPITALS REPORTING QUALITY OF CARE DATA
<u>02/20/04</u>	CMS ANNOUNCES SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN NUMBERS OF HOSPITALS VOLUNTARILY REPORTING HOSPITAL QUALITY DATA
<u>01/28/04</u>	CMS ANNOUNCES GUIDELINES FOR REPORTING HOSPITAL QUALITY DATA
<u>07/10/03</u>	HHS TO LAUNCH MEDICARE DEMONSTRATION TO PROMOTE HIGH QUALITY CARE IN HOSPITALS
<u>12/12/02</u>	SECRETARY THOMPSON WELCOMES NEW EFFORT TO PROVIDE HOSPITAL QUALITY OF CARE INFORMATION HHS Will Conduct Pilot Tests of the New Voluntary Quality Measures and a New Standardized "Patient Experience" Survey

